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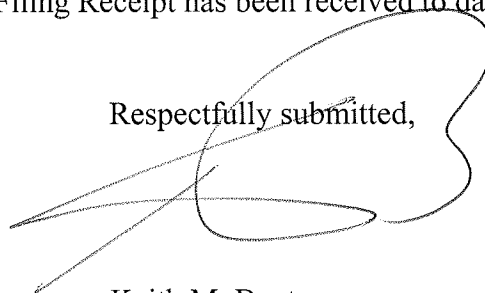
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an update on the status of the above-referenced patent application since more than *thirty-six (36) months* have passed since the filing of the application on March 9, 2004 and in which no Official Filing Receipt has been received to date.

Respectfully submitted,

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